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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated January 31, 2005, wherein the  
Examiner has required an election of claims, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute in

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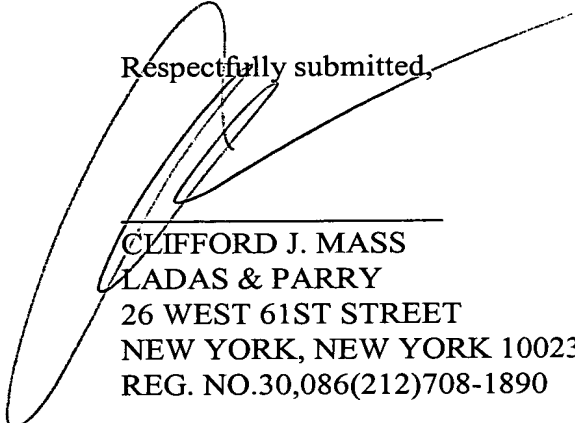
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the present application the claims of Group II and SEQ ID NO: 1. The election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Applicant has complied with the sole requirement in the Official Action and now respectfully requests an action on the merits of at least the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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